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Applicants: C.F. Ivory et al.

Attorney Docket No.: WSUR117329

Application No.: 09/885,439

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: June 19, 2001

Examiner: J.T. Barton

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FOCUSING SOLUTES IN AN ELECTRIC
FIELD GRADIENT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL EXAMINER'S ACTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 23, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed March 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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X 4. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated March 1, 2005, set to expire on June 1, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on July 1, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.00.

X 5. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

X The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee		-		=	x			=	395
Total Claims	23	-	69	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	8	-	7	=	1	x	100	=	100
Extension of Time						+	60		60
TOTAL									\$555

X 6. Check No. 164424 in the amount of \$620.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

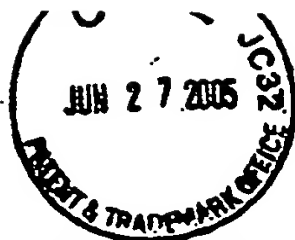
X 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

None

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

None

OTHER INFORMATION

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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_____	O5	Lai, E., and B.W. Birren, "Use of Secondary Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis in Separation of Large DNA," <i>Analytical Biochemistry</i> 224:68-74, 1995.

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